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1. TIMETABLE FOR JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS PREPARATORY TO NOVEMBER MEETING OF U.S. ISRAEL JOINT COMMITTEE TENTATIVELY AGREED BETWEEN TREASURY ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARSKY AND ISRAELI EMBASSY ECONOMIC MINISTER SHER SUBJECT TO FINAL AGREEMENT BY TWO GOVERNMENTS. FIRST ROUND OF MEETINGS PRO-
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POSED TO BE IN WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 4-7 FOLLOWED BY SECOND

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ROUND IN JERUSALEM ABOUT OCTOBER 21-25 IF THIS IS JUDGED NECESSARY BY SUBCOMMITTEES AT FIRST MEETINGS. TENTATIVE PROPOSAL IS FOR MINISTERIAL JOINT COMMITTEE TO MEET WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18 IN WASHINGTON.

2. PROPOSALS FOR ORGANIZING BUSINESS OR TRADE COUNCIL ALSO DISCUSSED. SELECTION OF U.S. CHAIRMAN TO BE FIRST STEP, FOLLOWED BY FORMATION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO COMPLETE ORGANIZATION SO THAT FIRST FORMAL MEETING CAN BE HELD AT SAME TIME AS NOVEMBER JOINT COMMITTEE SESSION.

3. PARSKY FELT, AND SHER AGREED, THAT INVITATION FOR INITIAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO GOI BY EMBASSY TEL AVIV. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY REQUESTED DELIVER FOLLOWING INVITATION FROM PARSKY TO OFFICIAL DES-

IGNATED BY ISRAELI CO-CHAIRMAN OF JOINT COMMITTEE, FINANCE MINISTER RABINOWITZ (WE ASSUME DIR. GEN. AGMON):

QUOTE: ON BEHALF OF THE CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S.-ISRAEL JOINT COMMITTEE FOR INVESTMENT AND TRADE, I AM PLEASED TO INVITE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL TO JOIN WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 4 FOR THE INITIAL MEETINGS OF THREE OF THE FOUR SUBCOMMITTEES ESTABLISHED UNDER THE JOINT COMMITTEE. I WOULD PROPOSE THAT A MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON RE-SEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BE HELD IN ISRAEL, INSTEAD, AT A DATE TO BE DETERMINED.

I SUGGEST THAT A PORTION OF THE FIRST DAY BE DEVOTED TO PLENARY SESSIONS IN WHICH THE SUBCOMMITTEE CO-CHAIRMEN WILL DISCUSS THE GENERAL SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES OF EACH SUB-COMMITTEE. IN THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS THE SUBCOMMITTEES WILL DISCUSS DETAILED AGENDA ITEMS. I WOULD PLAN TO HOST A LUNCH OR DINNER ON SEPTEMBER 7 OR 8, AT WHICH TIME THE RESULTS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS COULD BE REVIEWED.

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIRMATION THAT THESE ARRANGE-MENTS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO YOU.

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I HAVE RECEIVED THE LIST OF ISRAEL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE SEPTEMBER MEETINGS AND WILL PRO-VIDE YOU WITH A LIST OF U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES IN THIS NEW UNDERTAKING IN BRINGING CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. END QUOTE.
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